

IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
 HANFORD-CORCORAN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)  
 (Kings County)

The unemployment rate in the Kings County was 8.0 percent in May 2023, down from a revised 8.3 percent in April 2023, and above the year-ago estimate of 6.2 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 4.5 percent for California and 3.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2023	May-2023	Change		May-2022	May-2023	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total All Industries	49,700	51,800	2,100		49,100	51,800	2,700
Total Farm	7,000	8,500	1,500		8,200	8,500	300
Total Nonfarm	42,700	43,300	600		40,900	43,300	2,400
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,300	1,300	0		1,100	1,300	200
Manufacturing	5,000	5,100	100		4,600	5,100	500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,400	6,600	200		6,700	6,600	(100)
Information	100	100	0		100	100	0
Financial Activities	900	900	0		900	900	0
Professional and Business Services	1,900	1,900	0		1,700	1,900	200
Private Education and Health Services	7,000	7,100	100		6,500	7,100	600
Leisure and Hospitality	4,400	4,400	0		4,200	4,400	200
Other Services	800	800	0		800	800	0
Government	14,900	15,100	200		14,300	15,100	800

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding  
 Labor force data are revised month to month  
 Additional data are available on line at [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov)

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 22	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	56,100	58,500	57,600	58,500	1.6%	4.3%
Civilian Employment	52,600	52,700	52,800	53,800	1.9%	2.3%
Civilian Unemployment	3,500	5,700	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	34.3%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	6.2%	9.8%	8.3%	8.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.7%	4.8%	4.3%	4.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	3.4%		

Total All Industries (2)	49,100	48,900	49,700	51,800	4.2%	5.5%
Total Farm	8,200	6,300	7,000	8,500	21.4%	3.7%
Total Nonfarm	40,900	42,600	42,700	43,300	1.4%	5.9%
Total Private	26,600	27,700	27,800	28,200	1.4%	6.0%
Goods Producing	5,700	6,200	6,300	6,400	1.6%	12.3%
Mining, Logging and Construction	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,300	0.0%	18.2%
Manufacturing	4,600	5,000	5,000	5,100	2.0%	10.9%
Service-Providing	35,200	36,400	36,400	36,900	1.4%	4.8%
Private Service Providing	20,900	21,500	21,500	21,800	1.4%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,700	6,500	6,400	6,600	3.1%	-1.5%
Wholesale Trade	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	4,400	4,300	4,200	4,300	2.4%	-2.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,700	1,600	1,600	1,700	6.3%	0.0%
Information	100	100	100	100	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	1,700	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	11.8%
Private Education and Health Services	6,500	7,000	7,000	7,100	1.4%	9.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	4,200	4,300	4,400	4,400	0.0%	4.8%
Other Services	800	800	800	800	0.0%	0.0%
Government	14,300	14,900	14,900	15,100	1.3%	5.6%
Federal Government	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	13,100	13,700	13,700	13,900	1.5%	6.1%
State Government	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,400	1.9%	3.8%
Local Government	7,900	8,400	8,400	8,500	1.2%	7.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Serv	3,500	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	5.7%
Special Districts plus Tribes	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,600	6.7%	14.3%

**Notes:**

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Rosendo Flores 916-891-7571 or Steven Gutierrez 559-230-4102

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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